

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

PATRICIA MALLORY, et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DILLARD’S, INC.,

Defendants.

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**CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:
2:07-cv-1003-MEF**

REPORT OF PARTIES’ PLANNING MEETING

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) a meeting was held on **December 19, 2007**, and was attended by:

Kem L. Marks for Plaintiffs, and

Brian R. Bostick for Defendant Dillard’s, Inc.

2. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties have already exchanged the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a).

3. **Discovery Plan.** The parties jointly propose to the Court the following discovery plan:

- Discovery has already been completed.
- Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) due:

The parties have already identified the expert witnesses to testify in the case.
- Supplementations under Rule 26(e) due: The parties have already supplemented their Initial Disclosures.

4. **Other Items.**

- The parties do not request a conference with the Court before entry of the scheduling order.
- The parties request a pretrial conference in **April, 2008**.
- The deadline to join additional parties and to amend the pleadings has already passed.
- All potentially dispositive motions have been previously filed and ruled upon.
- The parties are conducting a mediation on **December 20, 2007**.
- Final lists of witnesses and exhibits under Rule 26(a)(3) should be due:

From Plaintiff by: **40** days prior to trial

From Defendants by: **30** days prior to trial
- Parties should have **10** days after service of final lists of witnesses and exhibits to list objections under Rule 26(a)(3).
- The case should be ready for trial on the Court's **June 4, 2008**, docket and at this time is expected to take approximately **2-3** days to try the case.

Respectfully submitted this the 19th day of December, 2007,

/s/ Kem L. Marks

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